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SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: I would agree with Senator Burbach. It is not necessary to recess. I think that the thing to do is to move forward with the other items of business and then if they can get back in less than an hour we can take it from there. And in case either one of you two guys can't make it to the meeting, I'm going I will represent you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Waldron. The actual motion before us is to amend the recess to one hour, that's the only motion before us at this time is to recess for one hour. That's amending the motion to recess.

SENATOR WALDRON: I agree with Senator Burbach. Let's defeat that motion to recess and let Senator Marvel go on in and get briefed because I have a resolution which is non-consequence or relieved that we could pass, and a few other things I'm sure we could do, and we would have that out of the way when he comes back, and then we will be prepared for it.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Chambers. The motion is only to amend the

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recess motion to an hour.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, so I can have some clarification. Because Senator Marvel wants to get briefed. Is it a fact that the Legislature is going to act that these items cannot be overridden one at a time, but the entire bill must be taken in one vote. Everything in that particular must be voted on. Up or down in one vote.

PRESIDENT: That's the Chair's understanding. That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then this is what I suggest. That there is no reason for any briefing. What ought to be done, if there is a recess at all is for those who have interest in these bills to go around and see if you can get enough votes to have your particular item overridden. And if not, then it doesn't make any difference, if three out of four are going to be overridden that somebody is going to hang up on the fourth one, they are not going to have enough votes. So what has to be looked at if you can get 30 votes on each one of the items in each specific bill. If you can get 30 on three and 29 on the fourth one, then all you are going to get on the ultimate vote is 29 votes, then it won't do any good. I don't understand the purpose of the briefing.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Chambers, the purpose of the briefing as far as I'm concerned. Is to not try to gather votes to gather information. We're presented with a rather serious document here. That we are supposed to accept or reject without any basic discussion